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### Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

With a view to avoiding otherwise necessary claims fee surcharges  
Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment into the  
claims of his instant international application:

Claim 1, line 1: change "The use of the procedure for" to --A method of--;

line 3: delete "according to";

line 4: delete "patent application DE 197 18 916.4,";

claim 2, line 1: change "The use of the procedure" to --The method--;

claim 3, line 1: change "The use of the procedure" to --The method--;

claim 4, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 5, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 6, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 7, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 8, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 9, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 10, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;

claim 11, line 1: change "The use of the procedure according to one or  
several of the above claims" to --The method of claim 1--;